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PLEASE PASS VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY FOR EISELE; WHITE
HOUSE FOR DAVID AARON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE' WALTER F.), UK
SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL STORY ON PRIME MINISTER'S DINNER

REF: LONDON 1679

HEREWITH IS TEXT OF LETTER DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER
CALLAGHAN THIS AFTERNOON (JAN. 31):

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY DISTRESSED AT THE RE-
PORTS FROM OUR EMBASSY IN LONDON ABOUT THE DAILY MAIL
STORY ON SATURDAY PURPORTING TO QUOTE MR. EISELE ON THE
SUBJECT OF THE DINNER YOU SO KINDLY GAVE US ON JANUARY
27. I HAVE TALKED TO MR. EISELE, WHO HAS NO RECOLLECTION
AT ALL OF MAKING ANY OF THE STATEMENTS WHICH WERE ATTRI-
BUTED TO HIM BY THE DAILY MAIL REPORTER. MR. EISELE IS
AN EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL PRESS OFFICER AND IT IS IN-
CONCEIVABLE TO ME THAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE SOURCE FOR
SUCH A STORY. HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF EVER HAVING
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TALKED TO OR MET THE DAILY MAIL REPORTER. HE HAS CHECKED
WITH OTHER REPORTERS BRIEFED AFTER THE DINNER AND ALL SAY
THEY NEVER HEARD ANY REMARKS OF THE KIND HE IS ALLEGED
TO HAVE MADE.

THE STOP IN LONDON WAS, I FEEL, A VERY USEFUL ONE
IN GETTING OUR RELATIONSHIP OFF TO A GOOD START. THE

CONVIVIAL EVENING AT NO. 10 CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WARM PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WHICH ARE SO IMPORTANT IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPAY YOUR GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY IN KIND WHEN YOU COME TO THE UNITED STATES IN MARCH.

I CAN ONLY EXPRESS MY REGRET FOR ANY EMBARRASSMENT THIS PRESS PLAY MAY HAVE CAUSED YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES.

SINCERELY,

WALTER F. MONDALE

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